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SUBJECT: FY-76 PARTIAL IVP GRANTEE: JAN BYRCZEK

REF WARSAW 8169, STATE 304136

### 1. BIO-DATA:

- A. NAME: JAN BYRCZEK.
  - B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JUNE 23, 1936, CHELMEK, POLAND.
  - C. CITIZENSHIP: POLISH.
  - D. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: ANDREAGASSE 10, --1070, VIENNA, AUSTRIA.
  - E. ACADEMIC TRAINING: GRADUATE OF THE WARSAW HIGHER SCHOOL OF MUSIC, M.A. IN MUSCI THEORY AND COMPOSITION.
  - F. PRESENT POSITION: SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FEDERATION (I.J.F.) AND EDITOR IN CHIEF OF JAZZ FORUM, PUBLICATION OF THE I.J.F. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS POSITION MR. BYRCZEK IS RESIDENT IN VIENNA WHERE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE I.J.F. ARE LOCATED.
  - G. SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: BEFORE MOVING TO VIENNA TO TAKE UP HIS PRESENT POSITION, MR. BYRCZEK WAS PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH JAZZ FEDERATION FOR 10 YEARS DURING WHICH HE FOUNDED JAZZ FORUM IN WARSAW AND WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL ORGANIZER'S OF WARSAW'S ANNUAL JAZZ JAMBOREE.
  - H. MEMBERSHIPS: MEMBER OF THE WORLD JAZZ ASSOCIATION.
  - I. TRAVEL ABROAD: MR. BYRCZEK HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN
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BOTH EAST AND WEST EUROPE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS POSITION,

ATTENDING JAZZ FESTIVALS, AND CONGRESSES AND INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIRS. HE HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE U.S.

J. LANGUAGES: ENGLISH S-3 (NO ESCORT NEEDED), SOME FRENCH AND RUSSIAN.

K. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

L. AVOCATION: EAST (CHIENES AND INDIAN) PHILOSOPHY.

M. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MRS. MALGORZATA BYRCZEK (WIFE), SAME AS ITEM D.

## 2. PROGRAM PROPOSALS:

A. MR. BYRCZEK NOW PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1976 AT 3:30 PM VIA LO-006. HE WANTS TO FLY DIRECTLY ON TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO BEGIN HIS OFFICIAL PROGRAM THERE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1976. IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH HIS PROGRAMMING AGENCY, MR. BYRCZEK HAS ASKED THAT APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED FOR HIM WITH MR. IRA SABIN, 3212 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20020 AND WITH WILLIS CONOVER AT VOA. MR. BYRCZEK HOPES TO CONCLUDE THE WASHINGTON PORTION OF HIS PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AND RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY THAT AFTERNOON.

B. MR. BYRCZEK WISHES TO SPEND THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22 IN LOS ANGELES. HE HAS ASKED THAT APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED FOR HIM THERE WITH THE CONTACTS LISTED IN THE WARSAW REFTEL.

C. MR. BYRCZEK WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 22 AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MARCH 10. HE HAS ASKED THAT APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED FOR HIM THERE WITH MR. SOL RABINOWITZ, VICE PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA RECORDS, MR. CLEM DEROSA, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAZZ EDUCATORS, 11 BAYARD DRIVE, DIX HILLS, N.Y. 11746 AND WITH MRS. WILLIAM DOBIE, 15 AUTENREITH RD., SCARSDALE, N.Y. 10583, TEL. 914-725-3145.

D. MR. BYRCZEK IS AWARE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDING HIM WITH PER DIEM FOR ONLY ONE WEEK AND WITH HIS INTERNAL TRAVEL EXPENSES IN THE U.S. HE WILL REMAIN IN THE U.S. FOR A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 30 DAYS AS HE IS TRAVELING ON AN EXCURSION TICKET. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE HIM IN MEETING JAZZ MUSICIANS IN THE NEW YORK AREA AND IN OBTAINING TICKETS TO FESTIVALS AND SHOWS IN NEW YORK.

3. WE REQUEST THAT MR. BYRCZEK BE MET ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK BOTH TO FACILITATE HIS TRANSFER TO HIS FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON AND TO PROVIDE HIM WITH HIS TICKETS FOR THIS FLIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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